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PRICE FIVE CENTS

SEAB WRIGHT MAY BE NOMINATED FOR GOVERNOR

Sudden Turning of the Tide in the Roman's Favor Given Impetus by His Speech Last Night.

PEEK MEN STAND FIRM

Will Fight for Hines, So That the
Rockdale Man May Win.

MIDDLE ROADERS FAVOR HIM

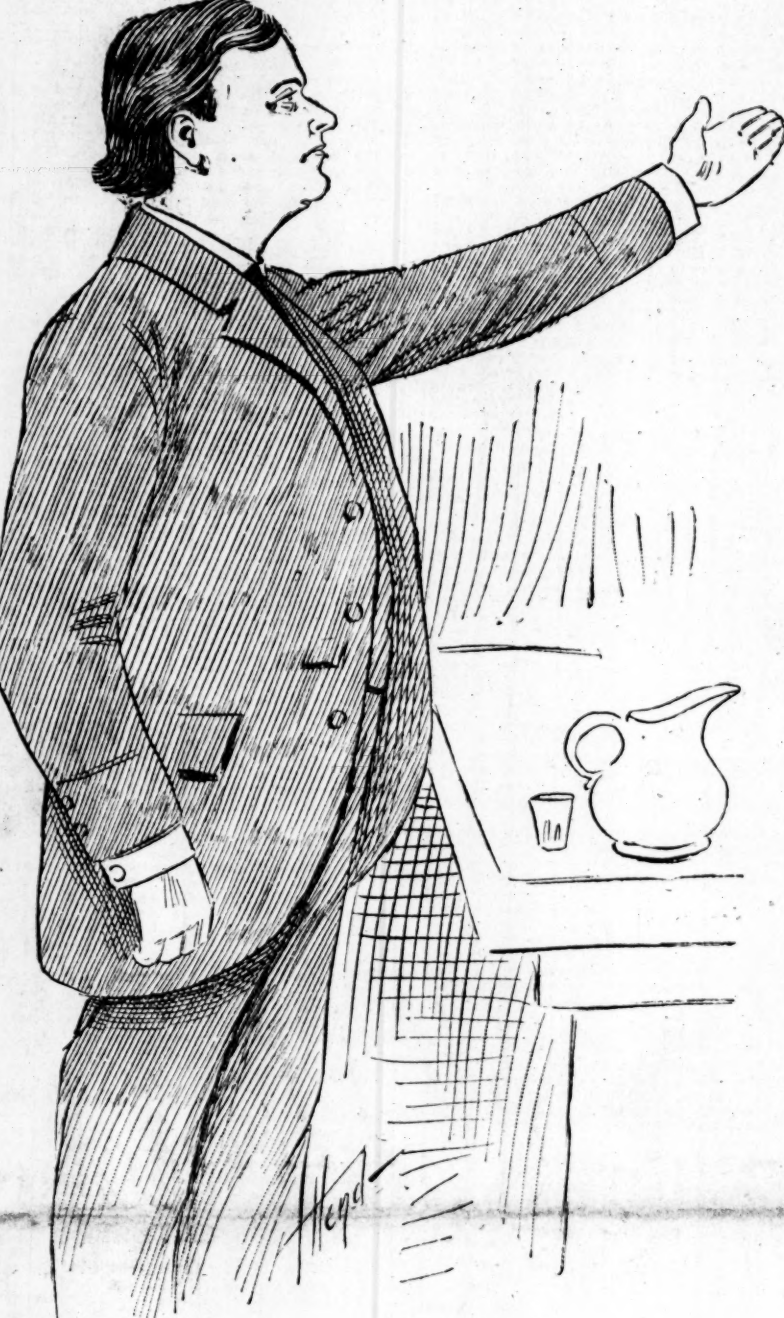
They Are Conservative on the Prohibition
Issue and Fought Gambrell.

WANT TO NAME A POPULIST

Seab Wright's Stock Goes Up When
Gambrell Goes Out.

PROCEEDINGS WERE VERY SLOW YESTERDAY

The Convention Dragged While Wait-
ing for the Hatched Platform
Committee To Make Its Re-
port—Proceedings of
the Day in Full.



HOWARD, KNOWN AS AN ALABAMA CONGRESSMAN.

The populist situation changed every hour yesterday. Today the confusion and uncertainty may continue.

But at midnight last night strong signs indicated that Hon. Seab Wright will be the winner in the gubernatorial race. Judge Hines would certainly be tendered the nomination if he would accept. But it is positively stated that he will not and the plan will most likely go to the independent of Rome.

Seab Wright and Walter Hill were frantically urged by some of the leaders of the collapsed Gambrell boom. They represent the extreme prohibition wing of the party. They will give the middle of the roaders a sharp fight over the nomination when the test comes.

It appears that Seab Wright has won. His friends snifled victory in the air last night. The breakdown in the Gambrell boom and the declaration of Judge Hines sent his stock way up after the adjournment of the convention yesterday afternoon.

The convention will meet at 10 o'clock this morning. The platform committee will report immediately. No fight on the platform is anticipated. Nomination for governor will follow immediately. As already stated, the middle of the road program is to put up Hines. In a strong speech in the convention yesterday afternoon Colonel Peck urged the unanimous nomination of Judge Hines. There are but few who believe that Judge Hines will accept. In that event the middle of the roaders will give their support to Colonel W. D. Peck.

Seab Wright talk grew pretty general about the Jackson hotel. Several of his admirers communicated with him late in the afternoon. A potent argument that was urged against Walter B. Hill was that he was a railroad lawyer. An argument against Seab Wright was that he belonged to no party. But the gifted and magnetic young Roman appeared at the tabernacle last night and set the delegates on fire by his oratory. He went way up in the scale of favor and it was clearly apparent that he had gained much by his eloquence.

Yesterday's convention accomplished little. Judge Hines was made permanent chairman. Organization was effected and a committee on platform appointed. The platform builders found uphill work when they came to consider the prohibition platform and the convention was delayed. A faction in the committee, headed by Asen A. Murphey, the uncompromising prohibitionist, held out for an extreme declaration on the liquor question. A conservative element favored the policy laid down by Colonel W. L. Peck in his speech—of referring it to the people for settlement.

The convention listened to a few speeches while waiting on its committee. Howard, of Alabama, author of "If Christ Came to Congress," made a brief talk. Tom Watson appeared and said a word and received a magnificent greeting.

The proceedings dragged slowly and aimlessly along. Advocates of the several candidates were moving about among the delegates who had just arrived on the morning trains and had not made up their minds. Thus the situation constantly changed. With such uncertain elements it is nearly impossible to predict with certainty what will happen.

BEFORE THE MORNING CAUCUS

Busy Scenes Around Populist Headquarters Before Atlanta

Was Awake.

The delegates were up with the chickens yesterday morning.

In spite of the excitement of the night before and the late caucus, the habit of rising with the sun could not be broken.

In a day by the majority of the populists, and as a consequence the air around the Jackson hotel was of a very unusual character at 6 o'clock.

By nearly all of the visiting politicians had breakfasted, and the work of the morning was energetically begun.

At the breakfast hour the seat for Judge Hines was very marked, and his nomination at the head of the populist ticket was a certainty if he would only express willingness to be a candidate.

The anti-Gambrells had not changed their opinions after a night's sleep, and were still clinging to their old position in the caucus for a "win-the-wool" populist who had been in the party in past campaigns.

The advance of Dr. Gambrell was of too recent date to receive their hearty indorsement.

They voted, first of all, a populist who was known for his populist principles. Then they considered a side issue, and they regarded Dr. Gambrell first as a prohibitionist and then as a populist. That they demanded was a populist first and then a prohibitionist. They wanted Hines and they wanted him badly, but they would not accept them were de-

"This committee did faithful service, and surveyed the field carefully and critically. The field was not fruitful of many strong candidates, but Dr. Traylor for little reason of all, and at the breakfast hour his brain was growing at a great rate.

Hines Debating the Question.

Judge Hines promised to give the committee an answer at 9 o'clock at the capitol.

In anticipation of this answer the crowds of delegates began to tie themselves to the capitol building as early as half-past 8 o'clock and long before 9 o'clock the corridors of the building were fairly black with delegates.

Those flaming red badges seemed to have the effect on the gathering clans that the color always does on fighting bulls. It stirred up their anger against the democrats in general and Mr. Sewall, the candidate for vice president, in particular.

All Were Angry and Resentful.

Others of the more serious characters felt that they had a real grievance against the democrats of a serious character because Watson was not indicted by the democrats in return for the indorsement of Bryan by the populists.

The resentment of these men was their absorbing passion. They came to the convention with a real grievance against the democrats of a serious character because Watson was not indicted by the democrats in return for the indorsement of Bryan by the populists.

He told a pretty straight story of his adventures in Cuba and his efforts to get Consul General Lee and the British consul to interfere in his behalf.

The mad is a very infrequent sailor and claims to have also served in the British army under Wolsey in Africa, where he was several times severely wounded. His case will probably come up tomorrow before a United States commissioner.

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HURD'S HEADLESS BOY'S BURIAL

Parents Are Partially Deranged—The Mother Attempts Suicide.

Chillicothe, O., August 6.—(Special)—Thomas Hurd and wife, parents of Eddie Hurd, the two-year-old boy whose head was bitten off by a lion yesterday, are partially deranged by the horror.

The mother remained in convulsions all night and today showed signs of having lost her reason.

During the night Mrs. Hurd made an attempt to kill herself with a butcher knife and had to be closely watched to prevent her from doing violence.

Hurd blames no person for his child's fate. Both he and Mrs. Hurd had frequently petted the lion and considered him perfectly safe. The city police wanted to shoot the lion today, but were persuaded not to do so by the show attaches, who said they were training him for pugilist Jim Corbett.

Hundreds of people crowded the tent today to see the lion that killed the boy.

Hurd and wife, who live in Washington, D. C., left for that place this evening with the remains of their child.

Hurd's brother and a posse of citizens pursued and caught him. He was disarmed and brought here and lodged in jail.

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TOM WATSON SPEAKS TO THE GEORGIA POPULISTS

Fiery Address of the Nominee to 5,000 People at the Tabernacle Last Night.



WATSON CALLS THE CONVENTION TO ORDER.

EXPLAINS THE PLATFORM

Declares That South and West
Must Join Hands.

WILL FIGHT FOR BRYAN

Says the Populists Must Support the
St. Louis Ticket.

OTHER ELOQUENT SPEECHES WERE MADE

Meeting at the Tabernacle Calls Out
Thousands To Hear the Populist

Candidate for Vice Presi-

dent—Gives His Views

on Timely Politics.

KANSAS POPS ARE FOR SEWALL.

After a Hard Fight the Democratic
Electors Are Accepted.

Abilene, Kan., August 6.—The populist state convention was opened today by the committee on resolutions, which submitted a platform indorsing the national populist code of principles, severely arraigning the republican state administration and demanding the adoption of a maximum freight rate bill by the next legislature.

The committee in its report requested the mention of the populist name in the platform and vice president

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the left. He held the gavel in his left hand, raised for order and quietly looked very serious.

Finally there was a partial cessation of applause. One old mountaineer was almost overcome by the ovation that had been extended to the young leader. He was standing close up to the speaker's desk and when the applause died down, he cried:

"Tom, you've got the truest friends of any man in Georgia."

"Amen," grunted a dozen delegates who heard the remark. Watson heard it, too, and a smile played for an instant on his lips. It was gone in a moment and the young leader's face again assumed its habitually serious expression.

"No Watson, No Bryan."

Just then two delegates, bearing banners,



J. T. WEST,
of Thomson, Watson's Able Lieutenant.

marched into the hall. One banner bore the words:

A SACRIFICE,
NOT A
SURRENDER!!

The other was marked:

NO WATSON,
NO BRYAN!!

The latter expressed the sentiment of nearly every delegate in the hall. It sounded the keynote of the situation—the battle cry of the populist party of Georgia.

"No Watson, No Bryan; then you hit it. That's right!" shouted a hundred throats in unison. The din and uproar finally ceased.

"I can only say," began Watson, as soon as he was able to make himself heard, "that I thank you very much. We will proceed at once to organize the convention."

Azmom Murphy then moved that Watson be continued as chairman until permanent organization was effected. The motion was carried unanimously. James L. Sibley, of Cobb, was made secretary.

The committee from the ante-convention caucus recommended to the convention an order of business, which was adopted.

The Committee on Credentials.

First name the selection of a committee on credentials. The delegates from the different congressional districts convened together and the following committee was named:

First District—F. H. Sappho.
Second District—L. G. Collins.
Third District—J. C. Tarrah.
Fourth District—Carey J. Thornton.
Fifth District—John T. Mitchell.
Sixth District—J. M. Fletcher.
Seventh District—J. A. Burdett.
Eighth District—S. P. Bond.
Ninth District—L. A. Clements.
Tenth District—L. A. Smith.

Eleventh District—Ben Miliken.

A recess of an hour was taken to enable the credentials committee to perfect the roll of delegates. When they returned they presented the roll, which was accepted by the convention.

A telegram was then read from Ocala, Fla., where the populists of that state are holding their state convention. The telegram was addressed to the chairman of the populist convention of Georgia, and read as follows:

"Florida has nominated a full-middle-of-the-road state ticket and Bryan and Watson are elected."

The telegram was received with cheers.

Azmom Murphy nominated Judge J. K. Hines for permanent chairman. In doing so he said that he felt that it was superfluous to make a speech as Judge Hines was known personally to every delegate present.

Hines's election was unanimous and a committee, consisting of Azmom Murphy, John Cunningham and R. D. Traylor, was sent to escort him to the chair.

Speech of the Permanent Chairman.

Judge Hines was greeted warmly, but there was no demonstration, as in Watson's case. He said when introduced by Watson:

"Gentlemen of the Convention—I congratulate you on the auspicious circumstances under which this convention is opened. After years of toil, years of abuse, the people's party has lived to see the principles for which it stood adopted by the people who used to stand contemptuously upon it. For years we have taught that principles should be above party. Now we have put this doctrine into practice. If we had



COL. JOHN H. TRAYLOR, OF TROUP CO.

nominated a straight ticket we would have pandered to party pride, but we would not have served the best interests of our party. He serves his party best who serves his country first of all. (Great applause.)

"The democratic party is guilty of grand larceny. (Laughter.) They took our planks and put them in their platform, but we overtook them in the flight. (Laughter.)

"We nominated their man Bryan, who was half a democrat and half a populist. We took him because we believed him to be a patriot, because he said he would walk out of his party if silver was not in their platform. The dangerous man is the demo-

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Camp and McGhee Indicted.

The grand jury returned true bills this afternoon against J. L. Camp and E. T. McGhee, charging them with perjury in the same case in which J. King was indicted Tuesday.

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Friends of the men indicted, all of whom are prominent citizens, claim that the indictments were actuated through spite and malice from outside parties, and that the case will not hold good in a trial before a jury.

Why Rome Was Dark.

Mr. Jack King, of the Rome Electric Light Company, explained that the darkness which prevailed in Rome for several nights is the result of damage done the dynamo in a thunder storm several days ago. During the storm the armature, that furnishes light to half the city was destroyed.

Reunion at Rockmart.

The veterans of the First Georgia cavalry held their annual reunion at Rockmart today. Quite a number of them reside in Rome, and a large party went down to the reunion.

Ample refreshment had been made for their entertainment, and the day was most delightfully enjoyed.

Every company in the regiment was represented, about one hundred of the veterans being present, with a large number of friends of the Seventh Georgia and Phillips' legion. Three hundred people were in attendance.

Rev. E. W. Ballenger, president of the Piedmont Institute, delivered the address of welcome, and responses were made by Captain Kelly, of Carrollton; Montgomery M. Talbot, of Rome, and Captain J. S. Davitt.

Major Ferguson acted as master of ceremonies. After the speaking the veterans and visitors marched to the dining hall, where a sumptuous dinner was served.

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Democratic Congressional Committee.

The democratic congressional committee of the seventh district will meet on Saturday. One of the principal objects of the meeting will be to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of John J. Black. Mr. Charles W. Underwood, who has been elected to the position, is an enthusiastic young democrat, a son of John W. Underwood, who was recently elected city attorney of Rome.

Warrant Delayed.

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Paul S. Black has been appointed administrator of the estate of his father, the late Hon. John J. Black. He has been filling a lucrative position in the treasury department at Washington, but has been compelled to secure leave of absence until his father's estate can be wound up.

AFRICAN METHODISTS IN ROME.

Seventh Annual Session of the District Conference Convened.

Rome, Ga., August 6.—(Special.)—The seventh session of the Rome district conference of the African M. E. church convened here at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

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All local preachers, one steward from each church and one delegate from each church are members of the conference.

The various committees were announced. Rev. D. Strickland, the pastor here, has been successful in reducing the debt on the church to \$43. He has arranged to accommodate 50 delegates and visitors.

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WEDLOCK FOR HER

Mrs. Emma Cola Speers Says Marriage is a Failure.

DIVORCE QUICKLY FOLLOWS

Peter Adams Brings Suit Against the Consolidated for \$5,000 Damages—News of the Courts.

A few months of married life has not been conducive to the happiness of Mrs. Emma Cola Speers, and after a brief period of wedlock she has filed a petition in the superior court asking that her vows be annulled and that her maiden name, Emma Cola Smith, be restored.

Many and sensational are the charges made by Mrs. Speers against her husband, Dr. Robert Smith Speers, and the petition is unusual in the courts for its number of startling allegations.

In October last year Miss Smith, the plaintiff in the divorce proceedings filed yesterday, was married to Dr. Robert Smith Speers, at that time a young physician with an encouraging practice. One of the first allegations made by Mrs. Speers is that of cruel treatment. She says he has not given her the consideration which a wife is entitled to, and though he has never given her a blow, he at one time invited her to take a ride with him in his buggy and dashed off over the rough pavements until she was thoroughly terrified and was about to scream. She says when he was making an attempt to cry out, he stopped his wild pace and apologized.

Mrs. Speers says she asked him to go with her to church on one occasion, and he turned around and told her it would be better to go to hell. Another allegation in the petition is that he told her before her family at the breakfast table that the very sight of her face was to him a torment.

These and various other insults claimed by her have directed at her made the basis for divorce proceedings.

It is charged in the petition by Mrs. Speers that her husband attempted to produce an abortion and would have succeeded had she not protested and refused to take the medicine he offered her. She says she desired to know what she would charge him if he would leave her and not return. She says he ordered her family to remain at home, and in many ways treated her with great disrespect. The petition will be tried at the next term of the superior court.

Car Collision Causes Congestion.

An action for damages was filed in the superior court yesterday by Peter Adams against the Atlanta Consolidated Street Railway Company for \$5,000 yesterday morning.

Adams, who claims to have been sitting in his buggy on Washington street a few weeks ago, claims that a car approached rapidly from the rear, struck his horse and made the animal plunge and rear furiously.

While the horse was unmanageable, Adams says he signaled the motorist to stop, but no attention was paid to him. The car is said to have been running fifteen miles an hour, and as the car reached the spot where the horse was prancing the buggy careened and was splintered in the collision.

Adams says he was thrown out and the horse stamped him in the breast, causing permanent injuries. He says congestion of the lungs followed and other symptoms of a most serious nature have threatened him. He asks for \$5,000 damages. The petition was filed through Attorneys Mayson & Hill.

To Secure Issue of Gold Bonds.

O. A. Smith & Co., operating the Smith Chemical works, yesterday filed a petition to the Georgia Supreme Court, to secure an issue of \$200,000 five-year first mortgage gold bonds bearing interest.

The petition states that the company has ample capital to enlarge its plant, which is now being done, but money is wanted for operating expenses. The owners have decided to add a fertilizer factory and make other extensive additions to its plant.

News of the Courts.

A deed from the United States to the city of Atlanta, signed by Secretary Callahan, transferring the government building at the exposition to the city, was placed on record in the office of the superior court yesterday. The deed was executed in blue ribbons and mammoth seals bearing the stamp of Uncle Sam. It was the first deed from the United States filed in several years and attracted a good deal of attention.

A loan deed was filed yesterday by W. H. and S. H. Venable to the Equitable Life Assurance Society for \$200,000, which is to be borrowed on the old capital property at the corner of Marietta and Forsyth streets, will be applied to the fund to be used in the construction of the new city hall building.

LOW ROUND TRIP RATES

To Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York and Eastern Cities Via the Southern Railway.

An attractive advertisement appears elsewhere in today's Constitution announcing low round trip rates via the Southern Railway limited from Atlanta and return to Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York. Tickets to Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York, to be sold August 9th and 10th, with final limit by Southern railway of twelve days from date of sale. Atlanta to Washington, \$12, all rail, and in conjunction with this, Washington to New York and return \$10, Washington to Philadelphia and return \$8, Washington to Baltimore and return \$7, and Atlanta to Baltimore and return via Norfolk \$11, and Atlanta to New York and return via Norfolk and Old Dominion.

The Southern railway has made ample provisions in the way of extra Pullman cars for its patrons through from Atlanta to their destinations all rail, and diagrams are now ready at Southern railway offices.

Also through vestibuled thoroughfare coaches without extra charge. People who want to get the shortest, quickest and best will apply to any agent of the Southern Railway Company.

Colonel Wallace in Town.

Colonel William P. Wallace, representative from the Morgan Company, was in the city yesterday mingling with his many friends, and left last night for New York, where he will spend some two weeks, looking after business and well as recreation. Mr. Wallace has a very fine goods from eastern markets.

BOY BURGLARS BOUND OVER.

Entered the House of Mr. J. C. A. Branan on Washington Street.

Frank Grant and Ephraim Amy, two small negro boys, who are about twelve years old, were bound over to the superior court by Judge Hoadley yesterday on the charge of burglary. It seems that they entered Mr. J. C. A. Branan's house on Washington street at night by sawing through the blinds of the bathroom window. The bond of each was placed at \$200, which they failed to make.

New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Baltimore Via Savannah and Steamer—Cecily and Ocean Steamers. The fastest and fastest vessels flying the American flag in coastwise service. Tickets include meals and stateroom. Excursion tickets on sale at low rates. Ticket office 16 Wall street, Kimball house. June 17 wed fri sun tue.

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ON THE SACRED GANGES.

Every Year Thousands of Pilgrims Sojourn.

Hurdwar, one of the sacred cities of the Hindus lying on the banks of the Ganges, is peopled with an ever-shifting throng of pilgrims, who come from all parts of India, some on foot, others by train—so prosaic has the world become to bathe in the Ghat, a bend of the river, partitioned off by a small iron bridge, a flight of stairs leading from the street to the water. And there the pilgrims congregate to the sacred waters the bones or ashes of their dead. The scene is curious, and in its way pathetic, says The New York Mercury correspondent.

The hale and the sick, the wealthy and the poor, all crowd together into the holy bath, "Har-ki-Pik." Some seek material, others spiritual, health; the cripple hopes to throw away his crutch, and the sinner seeks Paradise in sight. The sacred fish, which are so tame that they often eat out of the pilgrims' hands, obtain a tangible result from the great pilgrimage, for none of those who take part in it neglect to feed the inmates of the sacred bath. Writing Rama, or "Godd," on a small piece of paper, the pious pilgrim places a number of four pills over the word and then throws the whole to the sacred bath.

Those who cannot take the pilgrimage commission other to bring them the red liquid, and a lively trade in Ganges water is done all the year round. From the sacred cities to all parts of central India picturesque processions of water-carriers wend their way. Should they travel by rail their burden would lose its properties; and so it is that the sacred water, inclosed in the vessels, carried along with wicker, remains one of the few survivors of old India. Standing among the pilgrims may be seen the fakirs or mendicants, dressed up in all manner of shapes, with chains round their waists and their hair all matted with rope, and their bodies covered with woodash and paint. On the stairs leading to the Ghat can also be seen the sacred bull, with a leg growing out from his shoulder. The bazaar adjoining the Ghat is a narrow, close street, with cloth merchants and sweet-shops, etc., galore. During the Mela of 1892 the cholera broke out among the pilgrims and the commissioner telegraphed into Bombay for two companies of the soldiers and miners to be sent out to help clear the city of them.

Sentries were lined up along all the thoroughfares, and every one caught who was not a permanent resident of the place was marched up to the railway station and placed in pens. About 100,000 pilgrims were thus disposed of in twenty-four hours. On the one hand there could be seen going along with a cholera case, and on the other pilgrims were clamorous to be allowed to go and have a dip in the Ghat. When told that they would die if they remained they would say they had better die than go without their bath.

Real merit is the characteristic of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and is manifested every day in the removal of cures which it accomplishes. It prevents malaria and cures dyspepsia.

Not Authorized.

Editor Constitution—We shall feel obliged if you will state to the telephone directory being used by the John Branan Company is not authorized or approved by us, and necessarily cannot be correct. The only official and correct list of the subscribers in this city appears in the directory printed and issued from our office and delivered to the subscribers by the Southern Messenger service. Yours respectfully,

R. L. WEST, Manager.

Excursion Rates to Tybee.—The Central of Georgia Railway Company is now selling excursion tickets to Tybee at the following low rates: Tickets sold daily limited for return fifteen days from date of sale. Tickets sold Saturday, limited for return for train leaving Savannah Monday morning following date of sale. \$2. The Tybee express leaves Atlanta every evening at 7.30 o'clock, arriving at Tybee at 11.00 o'clock. Through sleeper Atlanta to Savannah, Surf and return, unequal. Tickets on sale at 16 Wall street and union depot, June 12 fri sat

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Are You Prepared?

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Bicycle Riders, Here Is Your Chance.

A consignment of bicycle suits, any size at \$2 at the Fulton Auction and Commission Co., 64 Peachtree.

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Hammocks and Croquet Sets.

Hammocks for \$1, \$1.50, \$2 and \$3. Croquet sets for \$1.50 and \$2.50, to close out at JOHN H. MILLER, 25 Marietta street, Atlanta, Ga., July 1-15.

FOOTIE'S TRUNK FACTORY,

17 E. Adams St.

Do you need a trunk, valise or pocket book? Call on us. Selling at your prices. Phone No. 220. Trunk repairing.

Dr. Bernard Wolf has removed from the Grand opera house to Nos. 304 and 306 Equitable building; third floor.

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A Regular Blizzard.

That's just what it is, even if it is an ice cream freezer. We have lots of them, and we had rather have a little than to carry over a large stock of freezers. We have many styles. Come and see them. King Hardware Co., 42 and 44 Peachtree street.

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Overeating.

Nearly every one eats too much at times. This brings on dyspepsia. Tyner's Dyspepsia Remedy will relieve you. For sale everywhere.



Clothing Clearance

Despite trade conditions we've sold more clothing than in any previous half year—more in dollars; greatly more in quantity. Onward strides in clothing have been appreciated. That's all. The law of supply and demand has small regard for cost or values. That may explain the ridiculously low rates now current here.

Eads-Neel Co.

TO CLOSE OUT.

September 1st we move to 16 Whitehall street. Every pair of shoes and Oxford ties must be sold before then, as we are determined not to move a pair into our new store.

All our Men's \$6.00 Shoes, in tan, calf or patent leather, Now go at \$3.50
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101 Jacksonville, 2:30 am	101 Savannah, 7:00 am
102 Chattanooga, 7:00 am	102 Brunswick, 7:30 am
103 Tallahassee, 8:30 am	103 Jacksonville, 7:30 am
104 Ft. Valley, 10:30 am	104 Jacksonville, 7:30 am
105 Macon, 11:30 am	105 Fort Valley, 12:00 pm
106 Brunswick, 11:30 am	106 Macon, 12:00 pm
107 Chattanooga, 12:00 pm	107 Birmingham, 4:15 pm
108 Washington, 3:30 pm	108 Columbia, 4:25 pm
109 Jacksonville, 4:15 pm	109 Savannah, 4:30 pm
110 Tallahassee, 8:15 pm	110 Jacksonville, 4:30 pm
111 Jacksonville, 9:30 pm	111 Jacksonville, 8:30 pm
112 Jacksonville, 10:00 pm	112 Jacksonville, 10:00 pm
113 Jacksonville, 10:30 pm	113 Jacksonville, 11:15 pm

Central of Georgia Railway.

NO. ARRIVE FROM	NO. DEPART TO
100 Washington, 2:30 am	100 Columbia, Ga, 9:25 am
101 Jacksonville, 2:30 am	101 Savannah, 7:00 am
102 Chattanooga, 7:00 am	102 Brunswick, 7:30 am
103 Tallahassee, 8:30 am	103 Jacksonville, 7:30 am
104 Ft. Valley, 10:30 am	104 Jacksonville, 7:30 am
105 Macon, 11:30 am	105 Fort Valley, 12:00 pm
106 Brunswick, 11:30 am	106 Macon, 12:00 pm
107 Chattanooga, 12:00 pm	107 Birmingham, 4:15 pm
108 Washington, 3:30 pm	108 Columbia, 4:25 pm
109 Jacksonville, 4:15 pm	109 Savannah, 4:30 pm
110 Tallahassee, 8:15 pm	110 Jacksonville, 4:30 pm
111 Jacksonville, 9:30 pm	111 Jacksonville, 8:30 pm
112 Jacksonville, 10:00 pm	112 Jacksonville, 10:00 pm
113 Jacksonville, 10:30 pm	113 Jacksonville, 11:15 pm

Western and Atlantic Railroad.

NO. ARRIVE FROM	NO. DEPART TO
100 Washington, 2:30 am	100 Columbia, Ga, 9:25 am
101 Jacksonville, 2:30 am	101 Savannah, 7:00 am
102 Chattanooga, 7:00 am	102 Brunswick, 7:30 am
103 Tallahassee, 8:30 am	103 Jacksonville, 7:30 am
104 Ft. Valley, 10:30 am	104 Jacksonville, 7:30 am
105 Macon, 11:30 am	105 Fort Valley, 12:00 pm
106 Brunswick, 11:30 am	106 Macon, 12:00 pm
107 Chattanooga, 12:00 pm	107 Birmingham, 4:15 pm
108 Washington, 3:30 pm	108 Columbia, 4:25 pm
109 Jacksonville, 4:15 pm	109 Savannah, 4:30 pm
110 Tallahassee, 8:15 pm	110 Jacksonville, 4:30 pm
111 Jacksonville, 9:30 pm	111 Jacksonville, 8:30 pm
112 Jacksonville, 10:00 pm	112 Jacksonville, 10:00 pm
113 Jacksonville, 10:30 pm	113 Jacksonville, 11:15 pm

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100 Washington, 2:30 am	100 Columbia, Ga, 9:25 am
101 Jacksonville, 2:30 am	101 Savannah, 7:00 am
102 Chattanooga, 7:00 am	102 Brunswick, 7:30 am
103 Tallahassee, 8:30 am	103 Jacksonville, 7:30 am
104 Ft. Valley, 10:30 am	104 Jacksonville, 7:30 am
105 Macon, 11:30 am	105 Fort Valley, 12:00 pm
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108 Washington, 3:30 pm	108 Columbia, 4:25 pm
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